## **Standards for Environmentally Preferable Products**

To be considered Environmentally Preferable, a product must possess one or more of the ecolabels found in <u>Table 1</u> for their respective categories, <u>or</u> meet one of the following standards:

Construction	• Meet or exceed the applicable U.S. Environmental Protection					
&	Agency's Comprehensive Procurement Guideline (EPA CPG).					
Maintenance	<ul> <li>Where an EPA CPG does not exist for a product category, that</li> </ul>					
	product must contain a minimum of 30% post-consumer recycled					
	content or 50% total recycled content.					
Energy	• Energy derived from renewable sources such as solar and wind.					
Food Service	Where an EPA CPG does not exist for a product category, that					
Ware	product must contain a minimum of 30% post-consumer recycled					
	content or 50% total recycled content.					
Janitorial	• Where an EPA CPG does not exist for a product category, that					
Supplies	product must contain a minimum of 30% post-consumer recycled					
	content or 50% total recycled content.					
Lighting	• Must be Light-Emitting Diodes (LEDs).					
Products						
Office	Toner and Ink Cartridges labeled as Remanufactured or High					
Supplies	Yield.					
	• Rechargeable Batteries.					
	• Where an EPA CPG does not exist for a product category, that					
	product must contain a minimum of 30% post-consumer					
	recycled content or 50% total recycled content.					
	<ul> <li>Powered by Renewable Energy (e.g., solar powered calculators).</li> </ul>					

**Table 1:** Accepted Ecolabels for Environmentally Preferable Products

	Construction &	Electronic &	Food	Janitorial	Lighting	Office	Paints &
	Maintenance	IT Products	Service Ware	Supplies	Products	Supplies	Coatings
Biodegradable Products Institute			<b>OBPI</b>	<b>OBPI</b>			
Business and Institutional Furniture  Manufacturers Association Level						level	
Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI) Green Label Plus	CRI PLUS PLUS PLUS PLUS PLUS PLUS PLUS PLUS			CRI TOLIK TO			
Clear Roads Qualified Product List	CLEAR ROADS						
Compost Manufacturing Alliance			<b>1</b>				
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DesignLights Consortium							
ENERGY STAR	EMERGY STAR	ENERGY STAR	ENTERNAS.	ENERGY STAR	ENERGY STAR	SAMPLE STAR	ENERGY STAR
EPEAT (Silver and Gold)							
EPA CPG							
Fair Trade Certified			FAIRTRADE			FAIRTRADE	
Forest Stewardship Council			FSC	FSC		FSC	
Green Seal	The star			Star Star		Wat Mat	Stat.
Greenwise or Greenwise Gold							green
MPI Green Performance Standard (e.g., Extreme Green, GPS-1, GPS-2)							MAN
Rainforest Alliance						0	
Safer Choice	SAFER CHOICE Parties Springer		SAFER	SAFER		SAFER	
Scientific Certification Systems Indoor (SCS) Advantage Gold or FloorScore						THE STATE OF THE S	THE STATE AND ADDRESS OF THE STATE AND ADDRESS OF THE STATE ADDRESS OF T
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